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PVT DICK HOLMES
(Sender's Name)
CO F, IOT H INF
(Sender's Address)
A.P.O. #5
C/O POSTMASTER-NEW YORK N.Y.

(Date) MARCH 5/9

~~Dear Folks~~

How's things over there? Mail has been coming regular. Received about 8 in the past 2 days from home. Got the address of the boys. Thanks a million. Please send Chubby Tracy's address. Received the Calls about every day for 4 at a time. Was very surprised to learn that Donald Lloyd is a Lt. Sure he must be right up on all things to do with Airplanes. Very glad to learn that Robert Newman has been given a medal or two. He sure is doing his part to help win this war. Glad to hear that you are getting more mail. Am trying to write at least 3 times a week. Hope you can get the Sporting News, also please try + send some baseball magazines. Can get them up at Bartlett + Gales of Third. Glad you are getting my bonds. Have been buying a month out of my pay since ~~by~~ Nov. Think you have recieved them. From May until Nov. they have been taking out $18.50. Hope you get them soon. I will be unable to write for 3 or 4 days. Please keep those letters coming. will write first chance I get.

Love to all
DICK

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